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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), for entry into the record of the above-identified patent application.